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Applicant(s) : Fitzsimons
Serial No. : 09/932,656 Group Art Unit: 2171
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For : APPARATUS, METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRANSFORMING
DATA

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

This Preliminary Amendment is being submitted in the above-identified application. Prior to examination on the merits, entry of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

IN THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the specification by inserting before line 2 of page 1:

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"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional
Application No. 60/241,661, filed October 20th, 2000."

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner has any questions, he is invited to telephone the Applicants' counsel at the telephone number given below.